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SUBJECT: FY 1973 IVP LEADER GRANTEE

REFS: A. BELGRADE 1451 B. STATE 68349 C. BELGRADE 1533

1. IVP GRANTEE MATKALIEV, ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON AS SCHEDULED AT 1440 HOURS MAY 6 ON PA 107. REQUEST THEY BE MET BY SERBO- CROATIAN INTERPRETER. IVP GRANT AUTHORIZATION READS 30 DAYS ONLY. PROGRAMMING IN REFTELS A AND B CALLS FOR 42-45 DAY TRIP AND GRANT SHOULD BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

2. MATKALIEV INFORMED ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR THAT PRESIDENT MACEDONIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DR. KSENTE BOGOEV, IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR SIGNING OF IBRD LOAN TO REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA IN AMOUNT OF \$31- MILLION FOR DEVELOPMENT

OF AGRICULTURE. HE SAID THAT SIGNING CEREMONY SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT IBRD BETWEEN MAY 10 AND 15. MATKALIEV WANTS TO BE PRESENT AT THIS EVENT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER HOLDING MEETING AT STATE AND/ OR SOCIAL FUNCTION FOR BOGOEV AND MATKALIEV. GOY EMBASSY WASHINGTON SHOULD HAVE FURTHER DETAILS AS TO TIMING OF BOGOEV VISIT. GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
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INSTITUTE WASHINGTON IS COORDINATING MATKALIEV' S PROGRAM.

3. MATKALIEV ALSO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH EXIM BANK THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. \$16- MILLION PROJECT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ALUMINUM SHEETS ANDTES THAT CIRCULAR LETTER ISSUED BY PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO (ATTACHED REF A) STATES THAT DUTY SHALL BE BASED ON HOME CONSUMPTION PRICE INCLUDING INTERNAL EXCISE TAXES, WHILE SECTION 2 01 OF TARIFF CODE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDES INTERNAL EXCISE TAXES, THIS MAY LEAD TO SOME CONFUSION IN PREPARATION CONSULAR INVOICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

5. DOCUMENTS MENTIONED PARA 6 OF REF B NOT RECEIVED.
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